

Executive Registry

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10 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Support)
Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Programs of Lectures,
The National War College

1. The attached programs of lectures to be delivered at The National War College are forwarded for your information.

2. Attendance at all lectures requires a TOP SECRET clearance. Visitors must be seated in the lecture hall five minutes prior to the lecture and are not authorized to take notes or make a verbatim transcript of the talk. Visitors may not question the speaker during the question period following the talk. All Agency representatives must be in grade of Colonel, Captain, or GS-14 or above. Due to the very limited seating available for visitors, The National War College has expressed a desire that requests for admission be made on a need-to-know basis.

3. The Office of Training has been designated as the point of coordination for all Agency requests for attendance at The National War College lectures. Requests may be made by telephone to the Chief, Plans and Policy Staff, [redacted]. These requests must be submitted no later than eight days prior to the date of the lecture. Notification of the approval of the request will be given by telephone on the day before the scheduled talk. This will be the earliest time at which a determination can be made of changes in the schedule.

4. It is requested that this notice be given immediate dissemination on a need-to-know basis to the appropriate component heads under your jurisdiction.

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MATTHEW BAIRD

Director of Training

Enclosures:
Programs of Lectures
Courses One and Two

PROGRAMS OF LECTURES

COURSE ONE

20 August

0900 THE CURRENT WORLD CLIMATE. Ambassador Robert Murphy, Under Secretary of State.

21 August

0900 THE NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE. Dr. William Y. Elliott, Office of Defense Mobilization.

22 August

0900 MAJOR FACTORS IN THE WAGING OF COLD WAR. The Honorable Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

23 August

0900 AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SOVIET UNION. Dr. Mose L. Harvey, Director, Political Affairs Division, The National War College.

24 August

0900 THE U. S. IN THE POWER STRUGGLE. Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Chairman of the Board, Studebaker-Packard Corporation.

27 August

0900 THE POWER STRUGGLE IN EUROPE. Mr. Richard M. Seamon, Governmental Affairs Institute, Washington, D. C.

28 August

0900 THE POWER STRUGGLE IN THE FAR EAST. The Honorable Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary, Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

29 August

0900 THE POSITION OF THE UNCOMMITTED AND CONTESTED AREAS. Professor Hans Kohn, Department of History, City College of New York.

PROGRAM OF LECTURES

COURSE TWO

20 August

- 0900 INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS. Dr. Dexter Perkins,
Salzburg Seminar in American Studies.

21 August

- 0900 THE ROLE OF WAR IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT. Professor Henry A.
Kissinger, Council on Foreign Relations, Inc.

4 September

- 0900 THE COLD WAR. Mr. James Burnham, Lecturer and Author.

5 September

- 0900 THE NATURE OF MODERN WAR. Colonel George A. Lincoln, USA,
Professor of Social Science, United States Military Academy.

6 September

- 0900 DEMOGRAPHIC SOURCES OF POWER. Professor Frank W. Notestein,
Office of Population Research, Princeton University.

7 September

- 0900 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF GEOPOLITICS. Lt. Colonel John E.
Kieffer, USAF, Member, Educational Development Division, The
National War College.

12 September

- 0900 MORALE AND LEADERSHIP AS ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER. Mr. Alford
J. Williams, Jr.

11 September

- 0900 FAITH, RELIGION AND ETHICS AS ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER. The
Very Reverend Francis M. Gayre, Jr. and PANEL.

13 September

- 0900 GOVERNMENT AS AN ELEMENT OF POWER. Professor Gardy C. Dillard,
The Law School, University of Virginia.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

14 September

0900 INDUSTRY AND MANPOWER AS ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER. The Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization.

17 September

0900 COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. Mr. Charles J. Hitch, Chief, Economics Division, The RAND Corporation.

18 September

0900 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER. (Speaker not firm)

20 September

0900 MILITARY FORCES AS AN ELEMENT OF NATIONAL POWER. (Speaker not firm)

21 September

0900 NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NATIONAL POWER. Colonel Alden K. Sibley, USA, Director, Educational Development Division, The National War College.

24 September

0900 THE PEACEFUL USES AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. Mr. Gordon Dean, Lehman Brothers.

25 September

0900 THE MILITARY APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. (Speaker not firm)

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